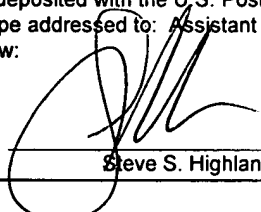




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**PATENT**

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In re Application of:

Shuyuan Zhang, Capucine Thwin, Zheng  
Wu, Toohyon Cho and Shawn Gallagher

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 09/203,078

Atty. Dkt. No.: INRP:081/HYL

Filed: December 1, 1998

For: AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION  
OF ADENOVIRAL VECTORS

RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) NOTICE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f),  
dated January 15, 1999, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Shuyuan Zhang, Capucine Thwin, Zheng Wu,  
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- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of INTROGEN THERAPEUTICS, INC.;
- (c) An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and copy of references;
- (d) A Declaration of Ms. Onita Cheyne Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47;
- (e) Our check in the amount of \$1,414.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$760 - utility large entity) ; surcharge for late filing (\$130.00); additional claims fee (\$414.00); one month extension of time fee (\$110.00); and
- (f) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

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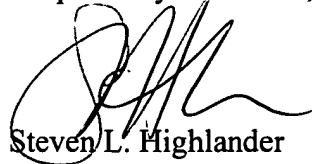
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Respectfully submitted,



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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 124.00

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☐ missing.  
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Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- ☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.  
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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:  
☐ is missing or unexecuted.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.  
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
- ☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- ☒ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).  
☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.  
☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.  
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